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WILSON CAMPAIGN TO EXTEND OVER TWO BUSY MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER 1, PLAN OF PARTY

Washington, July 25.—The campaign for the re-election of President Wilson will begin in earnest shortly after Sept. 1, and from then until Election Day Democratic campaigners will be at work in every section of the country.

The announcement was made yesterday by Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who took luncheon with the President at the White House. The political situation was carefully gone over by them and the President was acquainted with what has been done so far. Later, Mr. McCormick conferred with Senator Ollie James of Kentucky and other party leaders at the Capitol. He was told that Congress should be ready to adjourn by Aug. 20.

"I believe the official notification of the re-election of President Wilson," said Mr. McCormick, "can take place at that time in August. There would be no objection to waiting until Sept. 1, for immediately after the notification it is our plan to plunge into the political battle and wage it with all the vigor of our command."

Mr. McCormick made plans for the campaign. He said the President had made no plans for the Maine campaign, but he said he had no plans whatever up to the present for any speech making throughout the country. He said he had been too occupied with his official work to consider more than a few features of his own campaign. How many speeches he will make or in what section of the country is an open question. I have no doubt he will be guided in this respect by the wishes of the members of the National Committee and by his advisory committee.

He said he had not determined on the members of the latter body, but the list would be announced in good time.

"I am striving to get the best men for these places along geographical lines," he explained. McCormick on the action of the Bull Moose state committee in Syracuse, Mr. McCormick said:

"The action of that state committee only goes to show that the real Progressives throughout the country—those who have the party principles at stake—are refusing to be sold body and soul to the followers of Mr. Hughes."

Bull Moose for President. "They are repudiating the action of George W. Perkins and the Bull Moose national committee which have striven to play into the hands of Senators Penrose and Smoot and other old line Republicans. You will recall that by a vote of 7 to 5 the New Jersey state Progressive committee repudiated the action of the Progressive national committee. The same action was taken by the Michigan state Progressive committee. All these things indicate to my mind that the real Progressives throughout the country will be found voting for the re-election of President Wilson."

The reports I have received along this line are of the most encouraging nature and I am confident Mr. Wilson will pull more Progressive votes than even his most ardent advocates are claiming."

Mr. McCormick left for New York last night, but will return here from time to time until the adjournment of Congress for conference with the President and the leaders of his party.

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MOOSE TO HELP WILSON, BELIEF OF N.Y. LEADERS

Syracuse Meeting Will Cause Split That Will Aid the President.

New York, July 25.—With the Progressive state organization shattered as a result of developments at the stormy meeting of the state committee in Syracuse last Saturday, the Bull Moose leaders now are trying to save the pieces. Everything indicates that from now on the two Progressive factions will travel along different routes.

The insurgent element which was successful at the Syracuse meeting to the extent that they managed to prevent an endorsement of Hughes is making preparations for a second Bull Moose national convention in Chicago on Aug. 5, the fourth anniversary of the Progressive party's birth.

A conference of Progressive leaders from all parts of the country is scheduled for an Eastern city some day this week. The date and place have not as yet been definitely decided upon. At this preliminary conference an inventory will be taken of the Progressive insurgent strength and plans laid definitely for the proposed convention.

There is little likelihood that the convention will put a third ticket in the field by providing some substitute candidate for President in the place of Colonel Roosevelt. The hat of John M. Parker of Louisiana, Bull Moose candidate for Vice President, is still in the ring, although strong pressure has been brought to bear from influential Progressives who follow the Perkins leadership in an effort to have him withdraw his name as a candidate.

Wilson May Get Insurgent Moose.

Bainbridge Colby, who has been most pronounced in his opposition to the proposal for Progressive endorsement of the Republican nominee, and who is looked to by Progressive insurgents in all parts of the country as a probable leader in any concerted action of national-wide scope that may be decided upon by the anti-Perkins element in the party, has told his friends that he regards a third ticket this year as utterly impracticable. In Democratic circles there is a joyful expectation that the insurgent Progressives may be induced to throw their solid support to President Wilson.

Mr. Colby said yesterday that the claim of William H. Hotchkiss and other Bull Moose leaders in favor of a Hughes endorsement—that they had a sufficient number of votes to put their program through—was preposterous.

"The most amusing thing about the whole meeting," said Mr. Colby, "was the manner in which the Perkins votes flew out of the window. At 8 o'clock in the morning the Perkins people were arrogant, by noon they became civil, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon they were seditious. At 9 o'clock in the evening they called it a day and fled the town."

"The meeting in Syracuse was not even good sport. It was like shooting mackerel in a barrel. The wreckers of our party in their zeal to show loyalty to their new party have shown the speed of renegades and have disloyalty to their own party that it would not be surprising if the Chicago conference is not as well attended as it should be."

Mr. Colby announced that he was preparing to go to Chicago for the new Bull Moose convention, and that prior to that affair the New York state Progressive leaders of the anti-Perkins faction would consult with the insurgent Bull Moose leaders from other states where the banner of revolt has been raised against the Perkins program.

New Convention Anti-Hughes.

One Progressive leader said yesterday that while at first the Chicago conference had been suggested largely for sentimental reasons and with a view of giving the party launched amid such a burst of patriotic fervor four years ago decent burial on the anniversary of its birth, latter day developments had wrought a change in the situation and vested the prospective Bull Moose gathering at Chicago with much more importance. This leader held a Wilson endorsement by the Progressive insurgents when they meet in Chicago is not at all improbable, and added that assurances had been received from Democratic quarters that Progressives turning to Wilson would have no reason to regret their action.

Walter A. Johnson, chairman of the Progressive state committee, said yesterday that he would call a conference of Progressive leaders in this state for some day late this week, to determine upon some future course of action.

"I would have called it earlier, but I thought it best to give them a chance to cool off after the Syracuse meeting before bringing them together," he said.

Chairman Johnson was very anxious to have it made clear that he had nothing to do with the calling in of the police during the turmoil at the Syracuse meeting.

"I think it was the local Police Department which decided that the presence of policemen was necessary," said Mr. Johnson.

Expect 100 to Sign Round Robin

Progressive leaders who were committed to the plan of having Hughes endorsed by the Progressives expect to make up for their failure last Saturday by circulating a petition endorsing his candidacy among the enrolled Progressives throughout the State. George W. Perkins, who is said to be the proponent of this plan, has told his friends that he fully expects to receive the signatures of at least 100 of the 150 members of the State Committee.

A recent canvass of the Progressives of New York City, conducted by August F. Schwarzer, Progressive leader of the Bronx, showed 72 per cent. of all the Progressives in the city for Mr. Hughes for President to 21.53 per cent. for Wilson. Up-State Progressive leaders declare the percentage runs as high as 90 for Hughes.

John Robert Taylor, one of the Progressive leaders in Kings claimed credit yesterday for having scared the Progressive leaders of the

Hughes faction into moving for an adjournment of the State Committee meeting before any action could be taken on the Ransom resolution endorsing Mr. Hughes. According to Mr. Taylor a resolution proposed by him calling upon the Progressive State Committee to carry out forthwith the function devolving upon it under the election law of designating Progressive Electors, pledged to support John M. Parker for Vice President did the trick.

Mr. Taylor said he had shown his resolution to Mr. Hotchkiss, Judge William L. Ransom, and other leaders of the Hughes faction in the recess preceding the final session and proposed that it, together with the Ransom resolution endorsing Hughes and the middle-of-the-road resolution introduced by John J. O'Connell, Chairman of the New York County Progressive Committee, should be read at the night session and the State Committee be asked to decide which of the three resolutions should be taken up for action first.

Whitman in Moose Primary

"It was fear that the resolution providing for the immediate nomination of Parker Electors would prevail that precluded the adoption of this plan of procedure and led to the precipitate adjournment sine die," said Mr. Taylor.

"If the result of the State Committee meeting should be that the Progressives will not name any Electors for John M. Parker in this State, that fact will turn from Hughes many men who may have been friendly toward his candidacy before. These men, in view of the high-handed action of the Hughes faction, will undoubtedly turn to Wilson if the Progressive Party fails to supply a means for supporting at the polls on Election Day the candidacy of John M. Parker, named by unanimous vote in the Progressive National Convention for Vice President."

Petitions to give Judge Samuel Seabury of the Court of Appeals a place on the Progressive primary ballot as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination are already being circulated by a group of Progressives. It was stated yesterday that an invitation might be extended within a few days by Hughes Progressives to Governor Whitman to enter the Bull Moose primaries as a rival candidate for the nomination.

Y.M.C.A. CAMPERS CHEER BILTZ FOR TOOTHsome FEAST

Marketman Provides Sheep roast for 67 Members of Camp Pootatuck.

Yesterday was a day long to be remembered by the campers at Pootatuck, the summer rendezvous of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. The occasion was a sheep roast given to the boys by C. F. A. Biltz, of Bannockburn, of this city, and when the festivities were over 67 boys and their friends had cleaned up 140 pounds of most delicious spring lamb.

Mr. Biltz is one of the most successful men at a bake in Connecticut and the result of his effort yesterday seemed to be tempered with his keen interest in the boy campers, of which his son, Norman Biltz, is one of the leading spirits.

When the camp opened this season Mr. Biltz told "Pa" Cope, secretary of the Boys' Division, that if he would arrange a date acceptable to the boys, Mr. Biltz would give them a sheep roast. In accordance with his promise, Mr. Biltz visited one of the leading wholesale houses early yesterday morning and selected four fine specimens of spring lamb and then, together with the boys, set out for the camp at South Kent, arriving there shortly after 10 o'clock and soon had his fire in readiness. It was an interesting sight to watch each lamb as it was tenderly basted with a delicious, appetizing liquid and the appetites of the boys grew keener and keener.

At 2 o'clock 67 boys, together with camp visitors, sat down and gave an exhibition of long distance eating which has never been approached at Camp Pootatuck. The lamb was perfectly cooked, delightfully seasoned and very enjoyable. During the meal the campers gave their various yells, each one of which ended up with the name of "Biltz," and thoroughly attested their appreciation of Mr. Biltz' effort to give them a royal good time.

Mr. Biltz himself enjoyed carving for the hungry boys just as much as the boys themselves enjoyed the bake and felt fully repaid for the effort he put into the affair. The boys, on the other hand, appreciated to the full his generosity in providing the "fodder" and the deep interest he showed in driving to the camp and giving the bake his personal attention.

Twenty-Two Are Dead, Six Dying After Explosion of Gas in Underwater Tube

(Continued from Page 1.) Mayor Davis issued a statement today in which he said:

"The construction of the waterworks tunnel was begun under the previous administration and the supervision has been in charge of men selected by that administration. They have been supplied with all the equipment they have asked for. I supposed they had all they needed. An investigation into the entire disaster will start Wednesday."

The previous administration to which the mayor referred was that headed by Newton D. Baker, now secretary of war. In addition to the city probe there will be three other investigations of the horror by the federal, state and county authorities.

PRESIDENT TO STICK

Washington, July 25.—President Wilson has definitely decided to remain in Washington, no matter how late congress is in session, and will postpone notification of his re-nomination until after adjournment.

LEATHER CO. DIVIDEND.

New York, July 25.—The directors of the American Hide and Leather Co. today declared a dividend of five per cent. on the preferred stock. This is the first dividend paid since 1907, when three per cent. was declared.

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\$1.24 Hardwood Lawn Settees

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Women's White Tub Skirts
A tailored wash skirt with belt and patch pockets, with good flare. Comes in Pique, Gabardine, and Honey Comb Cloth, all sizes for Thrift Day only 79c

Women's Bathing Suits
Black and Navy Blue, colored trimmings. Surf. Cloth, Sicilian, all sizes, for Thrift Day only \$1.79

Women's Waists; Big Assortment
Materials are Voile, Batiste, Parisian Lawn, Rice Cloth, for Thrift Day only 44c

Women's \$7.50 Palm Beach Suit
Newest styles, one style has the striped coat with plain skirts, others have plain coat with striped skirt. These suits are trimmed in plain and stripes to match with belt, two piece skirt, for Thrift Day only \$3.95

Women's \$6.00 Dresses
Coatee effects and fancy belts, other styles with ruffles and full flaring skirt, with neat narrow velvet trimmings. Some are in Voile Check, in all colors and sizes, for Thrift Day only \$2.95

Women's \$15.00 Lipen Suits
Coat has large patch pocket and belt and skirt has slash pocket, in color, Oyster, White Navy Blue and Pink for Thrift Day only \$10

Women's Sateen Petticoats
With three small ruffles on flounce, Black, Rose, Copen, with Voile Varden, dressy and light with colored flounce, all sizes for Thrift Day only 87c

Porch and House Dresses
Exceptional value in Plain Chambray and good quality Gingham with piping of White Pique, for Thrift Day 87c

Regular 49c Corset Cover Embroideries
In a large assortment of pretty designs, for Thrift Day only 34c

25c Cretonne Pillow Tops
Square in large size. Pink and Blue, flowered materials, made up ready to use, for Thrift Day only 19c

59c Stamped Luncheon Sets
13 pieces, beautiful material with French knot design, for Thrift Day only 44c

\$1.25 Pure Linen Hemstitched Scarfs
Stamped or plain, 52 inches long, for Thrift Day only 98c

Men's 79c Union Suits
Nainsook, Athletic style, sleeveless and knee pants and ventilated crotch. A cool and comfortable garment for summer wear, for Thrift Day only 54c

Kayser's Regular 75c Long Silk Gloves
12 button length in Black, White, Tan and Pongee, for Thrift Day only 59c

Men's Light Weight Sox
Linen heel and toe, in Grey, Black or White, for Thrift Day only 11c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers
Bleached or unbleached, from 3 to 16 years, for Thrift Day only 21c
FRESH PEACH SUNDAE, for Thrift Day only 5c

Women's Sport Hats
In varied colors, and style, for Thrift Day only 25c

Women's \$1.25 Camisoles
Made of Satin and lace, Crepe de Chine, or Silk with lace trimming and lace straps or plain with hemstitched straps, for Thrift Day only 84c

Children's 59c Rompers
Gingham, Percale or Chambray, all colors, high or square neck, with elastic or Beach style, 2 to 6 years, for Thrift Day only 42c

50c Bathing Suit Serge
Material in Black only, 26 inches wide, fast color, for Thrift Day only 35c

12 1/2 36 Inch Curtain Scrim
And Curtain Madras in plain and hemstitched border, for Thrift Day only 7 1/2c

10c 36 Inch Unbleached Muslin
Excellent grade and quality, for Thrift Day only 6 1/2c

36 Inch Seed Voiles
Fast color, neat florals and stripes, all colors, usually sell at 29c and 39c, for Thrift Day only 16c

50c Size Cedar Oil Mops
For polish floor, dusting and general cleaning, for Thrift Day only 33c

Regular \$1.98 Glass Door Ovens
For Oil or Gas Stoves, for Thrift Day only \$1.67